

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) : NOWAK, Rudiger et al.  
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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of April 29, 2009, regarding the above-referenced matter, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Attachment: Declaration of Rüdiger Nowak dated July 30, 2009